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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OF BARNSTEAD
(NEW HAMPSHIRE



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STATE LIBRARY

For the Year Ending January 31, 1922

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ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

TOWN OFFICERS

—OF THE—

Town of Barnstead

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE SELECTMEN,
TREASURER, COLLECTOR, ROAD AGENTS,
SCHOOL BOARD, TOWN CLERK, TRUS-
TEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY,
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
AND FIRE WARDEN,

—FOR THE—

Year ending January 31, 1921

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F. S. EATON
CENTRE BARNSTEAD, N. H.
1922

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

EVERETT B. KELLEY

Selectmen

FRANK J. HOLMES, OSCAR J. GARLAND,
ARTHUR W. TASKER.

Clerk

GEORGE J. WHITNEY.

Collector

CORAN K. DAVIS.

Treasurer

LESLIE G. LOUGEE

Highway Agents

ELIAS W. LOCKE, SEWELL CLARK.

Library Trustees

FRED T. HUNT, BELLE A. HUNT,
ABBIE D. DANIELS

Supervisors

PHILIP H. CLAPP, MELVIN H. GARLAND,
HERBERT M. HILL.

Health Officer

GEORGE J. WHITNEY.

School Board

FRANK C. NUTTER, GEORGE W. DOW,
HARRY E. LITTLE.

School Treasurer

GEORGE J. WHITNEY.

Truant Officer

ARTHUR D. OTIS.

Forest Fire Warden

CHARLES E. THYNG.

Trustees of Trust Fund

CORAN K. DAVIS, MYRA A. GEORGE,
EDWIN B. DRAKE

Police Officers

CARROLL E. JENKINS, CARL G. BURROUGHS.

Auditors

FRED T. HUNT, IRVING W. STEARNS.

Representative to General Court

FRED E. BERRY.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Barnstead in the County of Belknap in said State, qualified to Vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Barnstead, on Tuesday, the 14th day of March next, at Nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To choose one Selectman, one Trustee of the Trust fund, one Library Trustee for the ensuing three years.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.

4. To hear the report of auditors, agents, committees and all other officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Public Library.

7. To see if the town will vote to accept State aid and trunk line maintenance and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

8. To see if the town will vote to accept State aid construction and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$400.00 to maintain the unimproved trunkline road and appropriate money for the same.

10. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for highways and bridges.

11. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to cut bushes beside the highway.

12. To see how much money the town will vote

to raise and appropriate for the Barnstead fire companies.

13. To see if the town will vote to allow 3 per cent. discount on all property taxes paid on or before the first Saturday of July.

14. To see if the town will vote to return to the district surveyor instead of highway road agents (by request).

15. To see if the town will observe Old Home day and raise and appropriate money for the same (by request).

16. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for all other purposes.

Given under our hands and seal this 17th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-two.

FRANK J. HOLMES,
OSCAR J. GARLAND,
ARTHUR W. TASKER,

Selectmen of Barnstead.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FRANK J. HOLMES,
OSCAR J. GARLAND,
ARTHUR W. TASKER,

Selectmen of Barnstead.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Inventory of the Town April 1, 1921

Land and buildings, less exemptions . . .	\$551,740.00
223 horses	21,495.00
1 mule	75.00
7 oxen	700.00
384 cows	20,915.00
157 other neat stock	5,610.00
116 sheep	580.00
255 fowls	350.00
1 portable mill	1,000.00
Wood and lumber	38,515.00
Stock in national banks	4,000.00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit	5,400.00
Stock in trade	23,300.00
Mills and machinery	36,200.00
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Taxable inventory, less exemptions	\$709,880.00
Soldiers' exemption	3,080.00
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	\$712,960.00
24 polls at \$3.00, 445 polls at \$5.00	2,297.00
Tax rate, \$3.10 on \$1,000.00.	

TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1921

State tax	\$ 2,890.00
Deficiency tax	765.00
County tax	1,511.42
Highway in summer	3,000.00
Highway in winter	500.00
Bridges	1,000.00
Trunk line maintenance	744.00
State aid maintenance	175.00
Trunk line, unimproved	350.00

Trunk line, State aid construction	1,069.50
Complete federal aid construction	600.00
Cutting bushes	400.00
Memorial Day	40.00
Earl B. Clark Post	40.00
Public library	200.00
Fire company's commissioners	200.00
Serial note No. 4 and interest	353.25
Painting town buildings	400.00
Old Home day	500.00
All other purposes	500.00
Overlay	624.43
5 per cent., equalize valuation of towns	5,198.68
High school tuition	700.00
Medical inspection	50.00
Superintendent's excess salary	62.50
Officers' salaries	200.00
Shackford corner schoolhouse	600.00
South Barnstead schoolhouse	800.00
Locke's corner schoolhouse	100.00
Deficiencies from 1920	297.12
State supervision of schools	238.00
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Total	\$23,384.47

FINANCIAL REPORT

Assets

Cash in treasury January 31, 1922,	\$ 3,472.01
Bridge plank on hand	1,000.00
Bridge plank used by town	100.00
Amount due, uncollected taxes	69.37
Amount due from county	16.00
Amount due from State bounties	15.80
Amount of taxes bought by town	184.72
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Total	\$ 4,857.90
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	4,370.26
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Grand total	\$ 9,228.16

Liabilities

Amount due schools, dog licenses	119.10
Amount due South Barnshtead fire com- pany	50.00
State aid construction	1,069.50
Balance in treasury, trunk line construc- tion	411.26
Balance in treasury, Old Home Day fund	42.98
Temporary loan	6,000.00
School note	1,103.32
Parsonage	432.00
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	\$ 9,228.16

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land and buildings	\$ 3,000.00
Library, land and buildings	15,000.00
Furniture and equipment	700.00
Highway department, land and buildings	200.00
Highway equipment	200.00
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Total	\$19,100.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

(Dog Licenses to May 1, 1922)

67 males at \$2.00	\$ 134.00
1 male at \$1.50	1.50
9 females at \$5.00	45.00
1 female at \$4.20	4.20
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	\$ 184.70
Less 78 fees at 20c	15.60
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	\$ 169.10
Paid selectmen	169.10

Permits for Registration of Motor Vehicles

81 issued to January 21, 1922	\$	549.17
Less fees at 25c		20.25

	\$	528.92
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Paid selectmen		528.92
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GEORGE J. WHITNEY,
Town Clerk.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Amount on list for collection	\$22,005.83
Amount of taxes added to list	100.05
Amount on poll list	2,307.00
Interest collected	25.50

	\$24,438.38
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Less abatements	66.00
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Less taxes due on 1921 list	69.37
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	\$ 135.37
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Taxes collected	\$24,303.01
Uncollected taxes on 1920 list, collected and paid February 5, 1921	163.32

	\$24,466.33
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Paid treasurer as per receipts	24,466.33
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CORAN K. DAVIS,
Collector.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Balance in treasury January 31, 1921 ..	\$ 4,241.84
Received of Coran K. Davis, collector, taxes due January 31, 1921	163.32
Coran K. Davis, collector	24,303.01
Selectmen	14,084.36

Total	\$42,792.53
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Paid orders from selectmen	39,320.52
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Balance in treasury January 31, 1922 \$	3,472.01
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LESLIE G. LOUGEE,
Treasurer.

SUMMARY RECEIPTS

Property and poll taxes	\$24,466.33
Previous year	205.42

Total	\$24,671.75
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From State

For highways	\$ 4,868.46
For other purposes	2,865.82

Total	\$ 7,734.28
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes

Dig licenses	\$ 169.10
Automobile tax	528.92
Rent of town hall	15.00
Bridge plank	401.62
Overdraft	30.02

Total	\$ 1,144.66
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Receipts Other Than Current Revenues

Temporary loans	\$ 5,000.00
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SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Town officers' salaries	\$ 864.00
Town officers' expenses	397.43
Election and registration	39.00
Town hall and office	737.65

Total	\$ 2,038.08
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Protection of Persons and Property

Police department	\$ 28.25
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Fire department	148.50
Bounties	13.00
Damage by dogs	50.00
Fourth of July	20.30

Total	\$ 260.05
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Health and Sanitation

Health department	\$ 13.50
Vital statistics	21.10

Total	\$ 34.60
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Highways and Bridges

Town maintenance, unimproved	\$ 1,060.40
State aid maintenance	225.00
Trunk line maintenance	959.43
Town maintenance, in summer	3,008.90
Town maintenance, in winter	1,322.16
Bridges	714.49
Bushes	499.40
General expenses of department	600.87

Total	\$ 8,390.65
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Education

Library	\$ 200.00
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Charities

Town poor	\$ 26.60
County poor	16.00

Total	\$ 42.60
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Patriotic Purposes

Aid to G. A. R., memorial exercises ...	\$ 80.00
Aid to soldiers and families	132.00

Total	\$ 212.00
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Unclassified

Taxes bought by town	\$ 295.32
Abatements refunded	75.30
Old Home day	458.02
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Total	\$ 828.64

Interest

Interest, total	\$ 486.06
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New Construction and Improvements

Trunk line construction	\$ 7,092.72
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Indebtedness Payment

Temporary loans	\$ 5,000.00
Long term notes	300.00
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Total	\$ 5,300.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

State and county tax	\$ 6,060.42
School district	8,374.70
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Total	\$14,435.12

DETAILED RECEIPTS, CURRENT REVENUES

Property and poll taxes, current year ..	\$24,466.33
Hillsboro County Savings Bank, tempo- rary loan	5,000.00

J. W. Plummer, State Treasurer

Trunk line construction	\$ 4,201.70
Trunk line maintenance	126.65
State aid maintenance, unimproved ...	538.33
Overdraft	4.28
Forest fire	19.00

Insurance tax	48.00
Railroad tax	538.67
Savings bank tax	2,260.15
E. W. Locke, bridge plank	167.52
Lewell Clark, bridge plank	219.50
H. C. Kenison, bridge plank	7.60
Austin Evans, bridge planks	7.00
Cecil Downs, overdraft	27.52
Lewis Otis, tax	43.38
D. P. Cummings, tax	162.04
George J. Whitney, dog licenses	169.10
George J. Whitney, auto tax	528.92
George J. Whitney, rent town hall	15.00
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Total	\$38,550.69

PAYMENTS—DETAILED STATEMENT

General Government

Detail 1, Town Officers' Salaries

Frank J. Holmes, as selectman	\$	200.00
Oscar J. Garland, as selectman		200.00
Arthur W. Tasker, as selectman		200.00
Coran K. Davis, as collector		125.00
Leslie G. Lougee, as treasurer		75.00
George J. Whitney, as clerk		50.00
Fred T. Hunt, as auditor		4.00
Frank J. Holmes, as overseer of poor ...		10.00
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Total	\$	864.00

Detail 2, Town Officers' Expenses

Frank S. Eaton, printing town reports and expenses	\$	227.00
Union Telephone		19.80
John B. Clark, expense of trust fund ...		10.00

Edward C. Lydiard, list of transfers . . .	6.10
Arthur W. Tasker, expenses out of town	7.00
Edson C. Eastman, books and supplies . .	22.35
P. H. Clapp, building horses	4.00
Frank J. Holmes, expenses out of town .	10.00
Association of New Hampshire assessors	2.00
George J. Whitney, postage and phones	2.70
Leslie G. Lougee, express, postage and phones	11.39
Oscar J. Garland, postage and phones .	3.00
Coran K. Davis, copying invoice book . .	10.00
Coran K. Davis, trustee of trust fund . .	5.00
Coran K. Davis, telephone and express .	8.09
Coran K. Davis, printing and stationery	6.25
Coran K. Davis, expenses out of town . .	6.25
O. J. Garland, expenses out of town . . .	6.25
Myra George, expense of trust fund . . .	5.00
George J. Whitney, trust fund bond for 1920 and 1921	20.00
Frank J. Holmes, postage and telephones	5.25

Total \$ 397.43

Detail 3, Election and Registration Expenses

Philip Clapp, ballot clerk	\$ 9.00
Lettie Moore, ballot clerk	3.00
Herbert Garland, ballot clerk	3.00
Valley Times, printing ballots	15.00
George Nutter, gate keeper	3.00
Albert F. Shackford, gate keeper	3.00
George J. Whitney, setting up booths . .	3.00

Total \$ 39.00

Detail 4, Town Hall

Arden Underhill, shingling	\$ 37.50
Pittsfield Farmers' Exchange, shingles .	66.50

G. S. Wilson, repairs on ceiling	93.48
A. S. Jenkins, painting	312.50
Wilbur Wheeler, repairs	1.50
Harrie Maxfield, paint	226.17
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Total	\$ 737.65

Protection of Persons of Property

Detail 5, Police Department

Carl G. Burroughs, aid to transcient . . .	\$ 8.25
Carl G. Burroughs, police officer	10.00
Carroll E. Jenkins, constable	10.00
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Total	\$ 28.25

Detail 6, Fire Department

Charles E. Thyng, Stewart fire	\$ 19.60
Charles E. Thyng, posting fire notices . .	26.40
Charles E. Thyng, issuing fire permits . .	2.50
Carl G. Burroughs, treasurer Center Barnstead Fire Co	50.00
E. B. Kelley, treasurer Barnstead Fire Co.	50.00
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Total	\$ 148.50

Detail 7, Bounties

Charles St. John, hedghogs	\$.60
George Cleveland, wildcat	10.00
Frank Holmes, hedghogs	2.40
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Total	\$ 13.00

Detail 8, Damage by Dogs

Frank C. and Frank S. Nutter	\$ 40.00
George J. Whitney	10.00
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Total	\$ 50.00

Detail 9, Health Department

George J. Whitney	\$	13.50
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Detail 10, Vital Statistics

George J. Whitney	\$	21.10
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Detail 11, Town Maintenance Unimproved

Trunk Line

Lester Boudreau	\$	97.50
John C. Varney		962.90

Total	\$	1,060.40
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Detail 12, State Aid Maintenance

Lester Boudreau	\$	225.00
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Detail 13, Trunk Line Maintenance

Lester Boudreau	\$	838.26
George Prince		2.50
A. J. Stewart		5.00
Philip Hamil		5.00
Mark Shonyo		5.00
Nelson Shonyo		5.00
Melvina Stone, board for F. Gray		18.00
Frank Gray		60.67
Roland Jenkins		2.50
Luther Garland		5.00
LaForest Jenkins		2.50
Oscar J. Garland		10.00

Total	\$	959.43
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Detail 14, Town Maintenance

Highways and Bridges

Albert F. Emerson, summer, 1920	\$	38.91
Albert F. Emerson, winter, January 31 to May 1		152.21

Elias W. Locke, winter, January 21 to May 1	166.24
Elias W. Locke, summer account	1,489.57
Elias W. Locke, winter account	437.06
Elias W. Locke, bridge account	349.02
Sewell Clark, summer account	1,480.42
Sewell Clark, winter account	566.65
Sewell Clark, bridge account	365.47
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Total	\$ 5,045.55

Detail 15, General Expenses

Philip Clapp, damage to auto	\$ 20.00
A. D. Otis, labor on road	7.00
Farmington News, printing notices	2.50
Johnathan Clark, labor on road	6.25
George Hanson, labor on road	15.00
Cecil Downs, breaking road, 1920	17.00
John Brown, labor on road	14.63
John Tibbetts, labor on road	5.00
Frank J. Holmes, labor on road	13.00
Philip Hamil, labor on road	16.98
Clarence Davis, labor on road	2.50
H. B. Eastman	6.75
Walter Gaskell, watering tub	3.00
Harry Maxfield, road supplies	27.24
John Basha, road supplies	8.88
O. J. Garland, road supplies	9.01
H. C. Kenison, road supplies	10.87
Sewell Clark, Tim Emerson Hill	75.00
William Hogancamp, Valley Bridge ...	3.00
John H. Varney, bridge stringers	4.00
Henry George, bridge stringers	58.00
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	84.80
Frank Holmes, posting notices	3.00
United Construction Co., machine parts .	42.60
Owen Kenison, care of silent policeman	27.00
M. O. Smith, supplies	22.91

W. H. Berry, repairs on road tools	5.20
Lewis Otis, repairs on road machine . . .	4.50
Arthur Otis, repairs on road machine . .	2.50
Frank Holmes	2.50
James C. Locke, watering tub	3.00
Northeast Metal Culvert Co., culverts . .	66.00
George B. Chase, damage to auto	11.25

Total	\$ 600.87
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Detail 16, Bush account

Floyd Corson	6.00
H. O. Corson	6.00
Clarence Davis	29.70
Harry C. Clough	25.80
Charles St. John	43.50
Philip Hamil	25.80
Herbert Bennett	13.50
John Alm	4.20
Clarence Evans	20.40
Percy Davis	20.40
Owen Thayer	25.80
Joseph Kelley	67.50
Arthur Ackerman	25.65
Henry Clark	25.65
Warren G. Eastman	22.50
Elmer Emerson	7.50
Harold F. Prescott	17.40
William Higgins	7.50
Herbert Glidden	21.45
C. J. O'Neil	3.60
Forest Harvey	45.00
George M. Ashley	10.00
S. S. Emerson	2.50
E. S. Hutchinson	22.05

Total	\$ 499.40
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Detail 16, Fourth of July Damage

H. O. Corson, repairs for Frank Marshall, mowing machine	\$	8.30
Frank Marshall, damage Fourth of July		12.00
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Total	\$	20.30

Education

Detail 17, Library

Fred T. Hunt, treasurer	\$	200.00
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Detail 18, Town Poor

H. C. Kenison, aid to Albert Downs	\$	8.60
Fletcher Hall, Berry case		18.00
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Total		26.60

Detail 19, County Poor

Frank Holmes, expenses in Phillips case	\$	12.00
Charles Thyng, expenses in Phillips case		4.00
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Total	\$	16.00

Patriotic Purposes

Detail 20, Memorial Day

William Hogancamp, Memorial day ...	\$	40.00
William Hogancamp, flag for American Legion		40.00
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Total	\$	80.00

Detail 21, Aid to Soldiers and Families

Mrs. Arden Underhill, aid to Esther Shackford	\$	132.00
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Unclassified

Detail 17, Taxes Bought by Town

C. K. Davis, D. P. Cummings' tax	\$	162.04
C. K. Davis, James Charbonneau		60.73
C. K. Davis, Ellen A. Pinkham		72.55
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Total	\$	295.32

Detail 18, Abatements Refunded

Thomas A. Conway, overtax	\$	6.20
Ida Page, overtax		3.10
Natt P. Cook, dead		5.00
Charles Fopiano, paid in Boston		5.00
Julius Garden, too old		5.00
Leslie Gray, paid in Strafford		3.00
Myron Gray, paid in Strafford		5.00
Herbert Harvey, too old		5.00
John Huntress, dead		5.00
Annie Keniston, too old		5.00
Mary E. Locke, too old		5.00
William Woodfall, paid in Massachusetts		5.00
Leslie Woodfall, paid in Massachusetts		5.00
William Welpoly, paid in Massachusetts		3.00
Leslie Welpoly, paid in Massachusetts		5.00
Harriett Gray, dead		5.00
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Total	\$	75.30

Detail 19, Interest

Hillsboro County Savings bank	\$	150.00
Hillsboro County Savings bank		150.00
Myra George, treasurer of trust fund, interest on parsonage fund		12.96
Myra George, treasurer of trust fund, interest on school note		43.10
Hillsboro County Savings bank		130.00
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Total	\$	486.06

Detail 20, Trunk Line Construction

John Tibbetts	\$ 63.33
Philip Hamil	91.63
Edwin B. Drake	201.50
Mark Shonyo	71.50
William Hogancamp	79.17
Albert F. Emerson	55.62
William Higgins	46.95
Frank Higgins	58.89
Herbert Bennett	13.61
Elias W. Locke	76.66
Merland Tuttle	5.06
A. J. Stewart	5.00
Millard Thompson	132.00
Clarence Jenkins	65.72
Alonzo Cook	7.50
Victor Riel	39.00
Holis Daniels	24.17
John Hogancamp	2.50
Arthur W. Tasker	174.50
Scott Parsons	77.27
Oscar J. Garland	217.50
Clifton Goodwin	39.00
Henry Swame	32.50
Albert F. Shackford	20.83
A. J. Stewart, Jr.	26.39
James Nuttall	57.78
Harry Hogancamp	13.00
George Littlefield	19.50
Frank Moore	14.67
Wilbur J. Garland	6.50
Harry Maxfield	84.58
A. C. Young	6.50
A. W. Tasker, for posts and gravel	30.90
LaForest Jenkins	69.44

Total \$ 1,930.67

Trunk Line Construction

Harry Powell	\$ 135.72
John Tibbetts	142.51
Philip Hamil	150.83
Frank Underhill	141.38
Arthur Tasker, 2nd	18.61
S. E. Emerson	403.72
A. C. Young	402.27
Arthur W. Tasker	224.50
O. J. Garland	402.27
Arthur W. Tasker	224.50
O. J. Garland	310.44
Herbert Cook	53.61
Millard Thompson	91.00
Chester Cleaveland	36.11
John C. Varney	291.78
Frank Higgins	123.61
William Higgins	111.94
Sterling Locke	97.78
Malcolm Locke	90.28
Martin Dorcey	24.72
Forest Harvey	197.89
Elias W. Locke	78.00
John Alm	68.34
Harold Ward	116.39
Harvey Wheat	7.50
Roland Jenkins	6.50
R. Cochran	36.00
James Nuttall	56.11
H. O. Corson	395.55
Arthur Ackerman	34.45
Harry P. Maxfield	89.70
John W. Proctor	106.89
Fred Drew	366.19
Fred Pitman	47.50
A. J. Stewart, Jr.	42.78
Harold Dicey	65.00

Albert F. Emerson	78.00
Harry Emerson	83.06
Ted Wiedlund	71.50
G. W. Dow	78.00
Herman Cardnal	136.50
Clifton Goodwin	32.50
A. J. Stewart	38.89
Frank Eaton	8.00
Will Lagasse	28.00
H. O. Corson, for oil and gas for State trucks	42.00

Total	\$ 5,162.05
Balance in town treasury	\$ 411.26
Balance in State treasury ...	3,259.09

Total \$3,670.35

Detail 21, Indebtedness Payments

Payments on Temporary Loans

Hillsboro County Savings bank \$ 5,000.00

Detail 22, Long Term Notes

Myra A. George, treasurer of trust fund,
serial note No. 4 \$ 300.00

Detail 23, Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

State and County Tax

John W. Plummer, treasurer. state tax .	\$ 3,655.00
John W. Plummer, treasurer, county tax	1,511.42
John W. Plummer, treasurer, soldiers' bonus tax	894.00

Total \$ 6,060.42

Detail 23. School District

George J. Whitney, treasurer, balance
dog licenses \$ 128.40

5 per cent of equalized valuation of town	5,198.68
High school tuition	700.00
Medical inspection	50.00
Superintendent's excess salary	62.50
Officers' salaries	200.00
Moving Shackford's Corner schoolhouse	600.00
Repairs on South Barnstead schoolhouse	800.00
Repairs on Locke's Corner schoolhouse .	100.00
Deficiencies from 1920	297.12
State supervision of schools	238.00

Total \$ 8,374.70

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. HOLMES,
OSCAR J. GARLAND,
ARTHUR W. TASKER,
Selectmen of Barnstead.

Received order from selectmen to balance summer account, 1920 \$ 38.91
ALBERT F. EMERSON,
Road Agent.

WINTER ACCOUNT

From January 31 to May 1, 1921

Harold S. Gilman	\$ 6.00
Albert F. Emerson	36.78
A. J. Stewarts, Jr.	1.50
Philip Renaud	6.50
Harry Gaskill	2.00
Orin Littlefield	6.00
J. O. Emerson	5.30
L. E. Emerson	2.35
George G. Foss	4.80
Coran K. Davis	2.65
F. H. Clapp	9.00
A. G. Pitman	3.00

H. P. Weeks	6.00
George F. Little field	1.00
George Malcolm Locke	3.00
Forest Harvey	7.55
George W. Dow	7.95
Wilbur J. Garland	14.40
Harry K. Hill	3.12
Charles A. Holmes	2.34
Frank J. Holmes	4.50
Eugene Burleigh	3.50
A. P. McNeil	5.00
Charles Weeks	3.64
J. Russell Garvey	4.33

Total	\$ 152.21
Received from town	152.21

ALBERT F. EMERSON,

Road Agent.

WINTER ACCOUNT

From February 1, 1921, to April 1, 1921

John Tibbetts	\$ 1.32
Dana Lamper .....	.70
S. J. Clark	6.64
Mark Shonyo	3.60
Julius Gardner	5.39
C. A. Weidland	23.50
H. Hogencamp	5.81
Lester Boudreau	1.50
C. A. Parsons	1.00
W. B. Hogencamp	15.20
M. H. Thompson	19.70
O. M. Thayer	12.55
P. Hamel	10.65
E. W. Locke	55.68
F. H. Higgins	3.00

Total	\$ 166.24
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Received of town 166.24

E. W. LOCKE,
Road Agent.

SUMMER ACCOUNT, 1921

John Hogencamp	\$ 2.50
E. Finnigan .....	.50
Hiram Broadbent	27.25
F. Osborn	6.00
M. O. Smith	4.95
George E. Giles	2.70
Ansel Emerson	7.50
A. T. Clark	1.50
G. H. Prince	10.00
A. C. Emery	7.50
S. E. Emerson	15.87
J. O. Emerson	12.00
H. Powell	2.70
George Merrill	5.00
G. W. Prince	25.00
W. C. Gray	30.00
H. A. Wheat	25.00
R. E. Wheat	15.00
H. H. Emerson	1.50
H. Hogencamp	31.75
H. B. Swain	49.00
L. L. Otis	2.50
H. S. Bennett	21.25
M. Thompson	57.00
W. B. Hogencamp	51.00
E. W. Locke	512.50
E. B. Drake	203.50
C. W. Jenkins	94.75
Philip Hamel	30.00
C. Goodwin	78.60
Harry Gaskill	9.25
Charles Thyng	29.50
A. C. Straw	7.00

O. M. Thayer	46.25
A. Cook	45.00
John Brewster	18.25

Total	\$ 1,489.57
Received from town	1,489.57

E. W. LOCKE,
Road Agent.

BRIDGE ACCOUNT, 1921

Ansel Emerson	\$ 11.00
Carrie Martell, stringers	30.00
George W. Prince	5.50
George H. Prince	5.50
C. Goodwin	7.00
M. O. Smith, spikes	7.00
H. Wheat	5.00
M. H. Thompson	6.00
E. W. Locke	97.00
A. Cook	2.50
O. M. Thayer	2.50
E. B. Drake, sawing stringers	2.50
Bridge plank, bought of town	167.52

Total	\$ 349.02
Received of town	349.02

E. W. LOCKE,
Road Agent.

WINTER ACCOUNT, 1922

C. E. Thyng	\$ 7.40
W. F. Emens	11.54
Clifton Goodwin	20.28
Otto H. Dame	5.10
George H. Prince	2.10
George W. Prince .....	.90
John M. Brewster	9.40

W. D. Gaskill	14.88
Cecil Downs	3.61
A. C. Straw	12.36
Ansel Emerson	18.36
C. E. Ward	25.82
John C. Varney	14.75
J. S. Bunker	10.00
James Flanders	1.11
S. E. Emerson	29.52
J. O. Emerson	15.06
M. H. Garland	7.50
Hiram Broadbent	19.20
L. M. Dennett	6.15
Fred Foss	20.58
Harry Hogencamp	35.69
H. S. Bennett	7.50
E. B. Drake	3.25
E. W. Locke	13.50
S. F. Webster	1.20
Clifton Goodwin	3.30
Otto H. Dame	3.30
W. D. Ward	1.95
Albert MacPherson	5.25
P. C. Young	7.38
Leslie G. Lougee	2.25
W. B. Fessenden	7.38
O. M. Thayer	1.25
William C. Gray	3.00
Charles A. Parsons	2.50
William Downs	3.60
W. B. Hill	3.85
F. S. McDuffee	15.48
B. R. Pickering	1.95
H. M. Thayer	3.15
William C. Emens	15.70
C. W. Jenkins	6.60
George M. Ashly	7.05
Harry Gaskill	7.00

E. W. Locke	6.00
T. Kearns and F. Osborne	12.36

Total	\$ 437.06
Received from town	437.06

E. W. LOCKE,
Road Agent.

SUMMER ACCOUNT

Sewell J. Clark, Road Agent

John Tibbetts	\$ 38.75
Edgar Otis	62.25
A. J. Welch	47.05
Frank Welch	75.00
Ted Wiedlund	38.51
Elmer Emerson	58.75
A. D. Otis	203.54
Mark Shonyo	10.00
Albert Pitman	12.61
Jonathan Clark	137.96
Frank Marshall	5.00
George Littlefield	9.82
Arthur Ackerman	15.00
August Anderson	12.50
L. E. French	4.00
Floyd Carson	2.50
Archie B. Carr	7.00
Joe Kelley	7.50
Forrest Harvey	14.50
Warren Littlefield	2.50
Charles Weeks	3.75
G. W. Dow	26.50
George M. Locke	8.00
J. H. Dow	2.50
Albion McNeil	5.00
Fred Pitman	5.00
A. G. Hanson	5.60

Guy E. Clark, gravel	6.50
H. P. Maxfield, dynamite and fuse	3.00
C. A. Wiedlund	19.75
F. J. Holmes	10.00
Guy E. Clark	39.50
Frank Clark, gravel	18.75
J. C. Varney	11.50
John B. Clark	2.50
M. S. Nelson	5.00
Mary J. Young, gravel	1.90
Herbert M. Hill	5.04
Myron Gray50
Sewell J. Clark	535.39
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Total	\$ 1,480.42
Received from town	1,480.42

BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Sewell J. Clark, Road Agent

George Cleveland	\$ 3.40
John Basha. spikes .....	.70
H. C. Kenison, spikes .....	.60
Ted. Wiedlund	2.50
H. O. Carson	5.00
C. A. Weidlund	6.75
Oscar Pitman	1.90
Fred Pitman	1.90
John Tibbetts	2.50
Elmer Emerson	5.99
Eugene Clark	3.10
Frank Welch	16.50
Mark Shonyo	8.00
Merlon Tuttle .....	.65
A. G. Hanson	1.25
Sewell Clark, paid freight on culverts .	3.23
Sewell J. Clark, team and labor	82.00
Selectmen, culverts and bridge plank ...	219.50

Total	\$	365.47
Received from town		365.47

EXPENSE ON TIM EMERSON HILL

C. A. Weidlund	\$	9.46
A. D. Otis		29.29
Edgar Otis		12.75
Jonathan Clark		11.75
A. J. Welch		11.75
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Total	\$	75.00
Received from town		75.00

WINTER ACCOUNT

Sewell J. Clark, Road Agent

Warren Littlefield	\$	3.00
George Littlefield		3.00
Albert F. Emerson		11.32
Guy E. Clark		23.57
C. A. Weidlund		11.80
Ted Weidlund		9.24
Albion McNeil		11.80
F. J. Holmes		20.70
Frank Welch		5.57
Fred Welch		1.96
Wilbur Garland		34.58
C. L. Parkhurst		15.88
Herbert Cook		8.30
Earl Downing		6.72
Charles Weeks		5.04
Russell Garney		3.36
Oscar Pitman		8.15
C. A. Holmes		10.46
F. H. Clapp		32.75
Merton Carson		1.96
Clyde Carson		1.96
A. J. Welch		2.80

Jonathan Clark	9.80
George E. Cleveland	1.12
Frank Marshall	11.50
E. Cardnal	11.65
Charles Fopiano	1.25
Kemp Locke	1.25
Malcolm Locke	2.50
James F. Locke	5.62
George E. Locke	10.25
G. W. Dow	28.50
Orin Littlefield	5.00
Coran K. Davis	2.50
B. F. Dow	7.14
George G. Foss	13.92
Albion Foss	8.40
Elmer J. Emerson	9.52
Charles G. Tasker	14.79
A. D. Otis	4.48
Ernest Otis	1.68
John Tibbetts	4.20
John Varney	14.20
Philip Hamel	2.50
Joe Bunker	8.00
James Flanders	11.94
George Hanson	1.25
H. E. Little .....	.84
John B. Clark	2.50
Mark Shonyo	2.50
A. G. Pitman	12.23
Archie Carr	3.60
Henry Weeks	23.91
Sewell J. Clark	34.59
Walter Irish	4.50
Harry Emerson	22.25
August Anderson	3.64
Merlon Tuttle	12.51
Philip Reanaud	6.94
John Alm	5.84

Herbert Hill	3.92
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Total	\$ 566.65
Received from the town	566.65

INVENTORY OF EQUIPMENT OF THE BARN- STEAD PARADE FIRE DEPARTMENT

1 building, 10 feet by 30 feet	\$ 150.00
1 4-wheel ladder truck	50.00
7 pick axes	14.00
2 iron bars	1.00
9 hoes	4.50
5 ladder hooks	5.00
25 pails	6.00
4 lanterns	4.00
50 feet rope (2 hooks attached)	5.00
4 short handled spades	6.00
2 extension ladders, 32 feet and 34 feet	15.00
2 common ladders, 23 feet	4.50
1 common ladder, 26 feet	5.00
1 common ladder, 24 feet	5.00
1 common ladder, 20 feet	4.00
1 common ladder, 10 feet	2.50
100 gaskets, 25 stoppers	47.75
12 extinguishers	120.00

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BARNSTEAD PA- RADE FIRE COMPANY FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1921

Received from town	\$ 50.00
Paid Charles Tuttle, conveyance to Char- bonneau fire	5.00
Paid George E. Giles, conveyance to Charbonneau fire	10.00
Paid M. O. Smith, soda	4.80

Paid Archie Canfield, expenses as delegate	2.00
Paid Standard Fire Extinguisher Company, supplies	47.75
Paid E. B. Kelley, express on supplies ..	.50
Paid M. O. Smith, soda	4.75
Paid O. P. Stone, dues to N. H. State Fire Association	13.50
Total	\$ 68.30
E. B. KELLEY,	
Treasurer.	

REPORT OF TREASURER

Center Barnster Fire Company

Received from town	\$ 250.00
Received contributions	182.00
Other sources	59.23
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	\$ 491.23

Equipment:

1 50-gallon chemical	\$ 285.00
7 hand extinguishers	94.50
3 ladders	16.00
2 ladder hooks .....	.90
1 dozen pails	4.75
1 carboy acid	13.25
1 barrel soda	12.16
For rent, wood and other supplies	23.17
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Total disbursements to Jan. 31, 1921 \$ 449.73

Balance in treasury Jan. 31, 1921 \$ 41.50

Paid

Feb. 14, paid John Basha for supplies \$ 1.58

April 11, paid John Basha for 1 dozen pails, 2 pick axes	13.41		
May 21, paid John Basha for ½ barrel soda	5.90		
May 21, paid F. G. Foss, rent to July, 1920	12.00		
Aug. 1, paid E. B. Badger, Fire Extinguisher Co., 3 bottles and holder lost at Stewart fire	1.58		
Aug. 7, paid F. G. Foss bal- ance on rent for 1920	6.00		
Money orders and postage .	.12		
		\$	40.59
		\$	.91
Received from town January 31, 1922 ..	50.00		
Balance in treasurer's hands Jan. 31, 1922	\$	50.91	
Bills outstanding		12.36	
Net balance	\$	38.55	
CARL G. BURROUGHS,			
Treasurer Center Barnstead Fire Company.			

FIRE REPORT OF C. E. THYNG, 1921

In Account With Town of Barnstead

Received for fire on Downs' lot	\$	19.60	
Received for permits and postage		10.50	
Received for nails and tins .		.90	
Received for posting notices		17.50	
Paid Percy Davis, night watch	\$	4.40	

Paid George Prince, night watch	4.40
Paid Edward Grey, night watch	4.40
Paid Clarence Evans, night watch	4.40
Pail, nails and tins .....	.90
Paid E. B. Drake, posting notices	2.50
Paid E. B. Thyng, posting notices, permits, postage, envelopes and labor	27.50

\$	48.50	\$	48.50
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C. E. THYNG,

Fire Warden.

PROPERTY OF TOWN

In Hands of Wardens

Bottles for acid, 150.

Cans for water (8-quart), 20.

Hoes, 15.

Rakes, 6.

Sprinklers, 7.

Fount sprinklers, 4.

Common axes, 2.

Spades, 5.

Grub hoes, 2.

Soda, 50 barrels.

Acid, 100 barrels.

Lanterns, 3.

Fire extinguishers, 3.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1922.

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance on hand at beginning of year	Income dur- ing year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
1866	School Notes—From sale of school lands . . . For support of schools	Town Serial Notes U. S. Bonds	\$1,103 32 1,000 00	3 per cent	\$279 92	\$385 60	\$350 41	\$315 11
1891	Parsonage Fund—For churches	Town Serial Notes	432 00	" "		12 96	12 96	
1904	Dr. George W. Emerson—Care of Cemetery	B. & M. R. R., shares U. S. Bond In Pittsfield Savings Bank	500 00 150 00 11 89			153 18	134 81	18 37
1914	Oscar Foss—Cemetery Fund	B. & M. R. R. 1st Pref. Stock, Class C	1,000 00		25 60	28 00	5 00	48 60
1915	Joseph D. Proctor Heirs—Cemetery Fund	U. S. Gold Bonds In Farmers Savings Bank, Pittsfield Interest	450 00 43 35 15 25	4 1-4 "	4 00	431 46	417 34	18 12
1919	Barnstead Parade Cemetery Fund, given by Charles E. Sturtevant	In U. S. Bonds	300 00		9 12	12 75	9 00	12 87
			\$5,005 81		\$318 64	1,023 95	\$929 52	\$413 07

REPORT OF TREASURER OF TRUST FUNDS

School note fund . . .	\$1,103.32		
U. S. bonds	1,000.00		
Balance on hand . . .		\$ 279.92	
Received interest on note		43.10	
Received dividend on bonds		42.50	
Received of selectmen for note No. 4		300.00	
Paid for U. S. bond . .			\$ 264.81
Paid G. J. Whitney, school treasurer . .			85.60
Balance on hand . . .			315.11
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		\$ 665.52	\$ 665.52
Parsonage fund	432.00		
Received interest from selectmen		12.96	
Paid Mrs. Herbert Tasker			2.59
Paid C. K. Davis . . .			2.59
Paid Levi Hanson . .			2.59
Paid Henry George .			2.59
Paid Myra A. George			2.60
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		\$ 12.96	\$ 12.96
son, cemetery fund, 5 shares B. & M. first preferred stock, class C . . .	500.00		
U. S. bond	50.00		
Pittsfield bank	11.89		
Received from bank .		132.81	
Received dividend . .		6.37	
Received dividend . .		14.00	
Paid for U. S. bond .			132.81
Paid A. D. Otis			2.00

Balance on hand . . .			18.37
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		\$ 153.18	\$ 153.18
Oscar Foss, cemetery fund, 10 shares B. & M. first pre- ferred stock, class C	1,000.00		
Balance on hand . . .		25.60	
Received dividend . .		28.00	
Paid G. J. Whitney .			5.00
Balance on hand . . .			48.60
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		\$ 53.60	\$ 53.60
Joseph D. Proctor heirs, cemetery fund, U. S. bonds .	450.00		
Deposit in bank	58.60		
Balance on hand . . .		4.00	
Received from bank		397.09	
Received interest . . .		15.25	
Received dividend . .		19.12	
Paid for U. S. bond .			397.09
Deposit in bank			15.25
Paid L. J. Ayers			5.00
Balance on hand . . .			18.12
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		\$ 435.46	\$ 435.46
Barnstead Parade cemetery fund, given by Charles E. Sturtevant	300.00		
Balance on hand . . .		9.12	
Received dividend on bonds		12.75	
Paid George A. Nut- ter			9.00

Balance on hand . . .		12.87
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	\$ 21.87	\$ 21.87
Total funds invested \$5,005.81	<hr/>	
Received from all sources	\$1,342.59	
Paid out		929.52
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1922		413.07
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		\$1,342.59
	MYRA A. GEORGE,	
	Treasurer.	

REPORT OF LIBRARY

We respectfully submit the following report of the Barnstead Free Public Library for the year 1921.

The building was painted outside and a part of the interior last August; a report of the expense appears in another place. The work was done in a creditable manner by Albert S. Jenkins and Charles Young.

A waste basket, a greatly needed and much appreciated article has been provided. There have been added to the library 90 books through purchase and 8 by gift during the last year. Two ladies from Boston who enjoyed the privileges of the library while boarding at the Barnstead Inn each gave a book. Mrs. George Locke donated several, Miss Helen Wentworth brought in a year's numbers of the National Geographic Magazine for the reading table. We are grateful to friends who have thus remembered us.

In selecting books we have tried to provide what seemed to be worth while and we are hopeful that in the end we shall have brought about the reading

of more of the real thought-producing books and perhaps proved that they can be interesting as well as some of the usual run of books for boys and girls of high school age.

How can money be better invested to raise the standard of intelligence of our people than by liberal appropriations for the up-keep of the fine library building and the purchase of good books to be placed on its shelves.

The library will be open Tuesday and Saturday afternoons from 2 until 5 o'clock and Saturday evenings from 7 until 9, except holidays.

MRS. JOHN GEORGE, Librarian.

F. T. HUNT,

ABBIE D. DANIELS,

BELLE A. HUNT,

Library Trustees.

LIBRARY REPORT, 1921

Balance from 1920	\$	160.25	
Received from selectmen ..		200.00	
Fines and cards		8.50	
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Paid Out

E. B. Drake, coal	\$	85.00	
Mrs. George, librarian		50.00	
G. J. Whitney, janitor service		25.00	
G. J. Whitney, supplies, etc.		4.80	
Goodman Book Co., for books		55.12	
Waste basket for library ..		1.89	
		<hr/>	\$ 221.81

Balance to next year	\$	146.94
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F. T. HUNT, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, town clerk,

treasurer, collector, library trustees, road agent, trustees of trust fund, for the year ending January 31, 1922, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

F. T. HUNT,
IRVING W. STEARNS,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE
DISTRICT OF BARNSTEAD, N. H.

Receipts

High school tuition rebate, .	\$	240.57	
Equalization (State aid) ..		3,229.51	
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Total amount received			
from State			\$ 3,470.08
From selectmen, raised by			
taxation	\$	3,569.22	
High school and academy			
tuition		700.00	
Salaries of district officers .		200.00	
Repairs and remodeling (de-			
ficiency of 1921)		297.12	
Per capita tax		300.00	
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Total from taxation			\$ 5,066.34
From sources other than tax-			
ation:			
Dog licenses	\$	11.00	
Income from local trust funds		92.85	
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Total			\$ 103.85
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Total receipts from all			
sources			\$ 8,640.27

Total cash on hand September 1, 1920	1,363.63
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Grand total	<u>\$10,003.90</u>
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Payments

Salaries of district officers .	\$ 175.00
Superintendent's excess salary	62.50
Truant officer and school census	25.00
Expense of administration .	33.04

Total	<u>\$ 295.54</u>
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Instruction:

Teachers' salaries	\$ 5,149.00
Text-books	118.81
Scholars' supplies	156.62
Flags and appurtenance ..	16.25

Total	<u>\$ 5,440.68</u>
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Operation and maintenance of plant:

Janitor service	\$ 80.43
Fuel	304.10
Janitors' supplies	15.47
Minor repairs and expenses	11.30

Total	<u>\$ 411.30</u>
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Auxiliary agencies and special activities:

Medical inspection	\$ 50.00
Transportation of pupils ..	582.00
High school and academy tuition	556.28
Elementary tuition	54.00
Other special activities	3.50

Total	<u>\$ 1,245.78</u>
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Alterations of old buildings	297.12
Tax for State-wide supervision	238.00
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Total payments for all purposes	\$ 7,928.42
Total cash on hand June 30, 1921	2,075.48
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Grand total	\$10,003.90
Estimates for the coming year:	
High school tuition	\$ 825.00
Medical inspection	50.00
Superintendent's excess salary	62.50
HENRY E. LITTLE, FRANK C. NUTTER, GEORGE W. DOW, School Board of Barnstead.	

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

Balance on hand September 1, 1920	\$ 1,363.63
Received from all sources	8,640.27
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	\$10,003.90
Paid 162 orders of school board	7,928.42
Balance on hand September 1, 1921	\$ 2,075.48
GEORGE J. WHITNEY, District Treasurer.	

I certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the treasurer and school board and find them correctly and properly vouched.

F. T. HUNT,
Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Barnstead:

I herein submit my fifth report as Superintendent

of Schools, it being the fifth in the series of such reports.

Parade

Miss Bessie Smith closed a successful year in this school last June, but being desirous for a change was transferred to the Center school at the beginning of the fall term.

Miss Mabel Perry was chosen as her successor, and is bringing the school to a high degree of efficiency.

Additional emphasis is being placed on the fundamentals—reading, writing and number work.

The school is well organized and we anticipate highly creditable results at the end of the year.

Center

This school suddenly increased in number of pupils from its normal number of about twenty-five to forty-seven. Such a number, embracing Grades I to VIII, is altogether too large for the management and instruction of one teacher. It not only disseminates the vital energies and threatend the health of a competent teacher, but also taxes the seating capacity of the room beyond ideal and sanitary conditions.

These conditions were relieved during the last six weeks of the spring term and the first of the fall term by the employment of Mrs. Crossett as assistant.

Mrs. Crossett took the first three grades in the small room partitioned off from the main room and did excellent work. But as the cold weather of late fall and early winter set in, we were compelled to abandon this plan and transfer the smaller children back to the main room under one teacher.

Miss Smith has handled the situation wisely, has given the best of her efforts, has sacrificed energy, strength and health in the interests of her pupils. With the hearty co-operation of parents and the good will and studious efforts of her pupils, we can

guarantee creditable results at the end of the year. However, if the large number of pupils seem a permanent fixture in this school, some action should be immediately taken to provide for the separation of this school into two divisions or separate schools and thus relieve its congested condition.

South

This school has continued under Miss Eva D. Smith throughout the year. Miss Smith has maintained her former reputation for clear and exhaustive instruction, for aimful qualities of character, for responsive attitude to the interests of the district and motherly interest in her pupils. Teacher and pupils reflect their appreciation for the substantial improvements to the schoolhouse and yard.

Berry

At the beginning of September, the North was united with the Berry, making a school of ten pupils.

I noted at once an improvement in efforts and interest of pupils, due largely to increased numbers, competition and increased enthusiasm of teacher. Indeed, it is difficult to think of a school with less than ten pupils as an economic institution of the town. But with ten to twenty pupils you have a model number for the one-room school. Mrs. Prescott has demonstrated in her teaching many improvements derived from her summer course at the Normal.

White Oak

Miss Helen J. Berry has continued in this school throughout the year. This school is fortunate in having a teacher who in experience, training and qualifications should be teaching a larger school. Miss Berry maintains good discipline, employs modern methods of instruction and enjoys the confidence and

co-operation of her pupils. The greatest handicap to the school is the small number of pupils.

Beauty Hill

During the year the school has been under the instruction of Miss Julia Smith and Miss Eileen Keller. Both teachers were inexperienced, but entered on their work with enthusiasm, adapted themselves to their environment and obtained good results.

Dennetts

In compliance to the requests of parents in this district, school was opened the last of September with Mrs. Eva Griffin as teacher.

Locke's Corner

On account of new scholars moving into this district, school was opened January 3, with Coran Davis as teacher. Mr. Davis, experienced and well trained, augurs success in this school.

Pitman

This school has been under the instruction of Miss Helen M. Berry throughout the year. Scholars and teacher are always eager to receive new suggestions, to try out new methods and to receive new material for work.

Medical Inspection

The following data is taken from the report of Dr. Tuttle, medical inspector for the year ending June 30, 1921.

Number of pupils examined	98
Number of teachers examined	9
Number of cases of malnutrition	2
Number of cases of defective vision	24
Number of cases of defective teeth	44
Number of cases of hypertrophied tonsils	27
Number of cases of adenoids	25
Number of pupils unvaccinated	8

All the cases enumerated were reported to the parents with the advice to consult their family physician.

Some cases have been corrected, but more efficient work might be accomplished through the work of a district nurse following up and supplementing the work of the physician.

Alterations

Extensive alterations have been made at the South, viz: Additional lighting to meet State requirements; a part of a room partitioned off, thus furnishing an adequate and warm coat room; the installation of two caustive closets; sheathing the ceiling; grading and draining the school yard.

The caustive closets are proving highly satisfactory.

Locke's Corner house has been painted on exterior and on intreior, the ceiling and walls whitened, thus presenting a much improved appearance and wholesome condition.

Needed Alterations

Following the plan and constructive policy begun in 1919-20, I recommend that appropriations be made to place the Beauty Hill schoolhouse in condition to meet state requirements.

Also, as soon as economic conditions will permit, some action should be taken to install single adjustable seats at the Parade and Center.

This would go a long way in maintaining better discipline and in developing a better physique for the children, preventing round shoulders, curvature of the spine and myopic eyes.

In General

From the statistical table we note a gain of 2 1-3% was made in the average attendance over previous year, but our tardiness largely increased, the larg-

est increase being at the Center school. Parents should co-operate in correcting this evil, as punctuality is one of the essentials of a successful life.

During the year special attention has been given to writing. Houghton's system has been used and Ayer's standard test applied in all the schools. Also Ayer's tests in spelling are being used. Gradually our grades are becoming adjusted to normal conditions of the State, and several of the graduates from our eighth grade have entered and are carrying on successful work in the Pittsfield High, New Hampton and Strafford Academy.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation of the unfailing support and encouragement of the school board, the co-operation of teachers, parents and citizens.

Steady progress in all phases of school development has been the result of this co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK T. JOHNSON,

Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL STATISTICS

For the Year Ending June 30, 1921

Schools	Teachers	Salary per month		No. of Weeks	Total Enrollment	Av'ge Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent Attendance	No. of Tardinesses
Center	Ruth Flanders	\$80	36	44	37	08	34.11	92	319
Parade	Bessie A. Smith	80	36	22	20		19	95	11
North	Coran K. Davis	52	36	7	7		6	86	16
South	Eva D. Smith	72	36	16	13		12	92	146
Beauty Hill	Julia F. Smith	60	36	10	9.29		8.27	89	46
White Oak	Helen J. Berry	64	36	7	6.5		6	92	0
Berry	May Nuttall	52							
	Ethel Pitman	42	36	6	4.8		3.8	92	28
Locke's Corner	Mildred H. Grant	60	22	8	6.33		4.81	76	4
Pitman	Helen M. Berry	60	36	8	7.48		7.25	97	33
	Mildred Crossett,								
	Assistant at Centre	64							

ROLL OF HONOR

Pupils Neither Absent Nor Tardy

Fall Term, 1920.

Center—*Edna Locke.

Parade—Milton Canfield, Walter Clough, Cora Clough, Main Hartshorn, Elizabeth Jenisch, Frederick Jenisch, William Jenisch, Karl Knirsch, Robert King, Wesley E. Locke, Leighton Tasker.

Beauty Hill—Edward Goodwin, Harold Goodwin, *Dora Lougee.

Pitman—*Mary E. Holmes.

Winter Term, 1920-1921

Center—Edna Locke.

Parade—Milton Canfield, Walter Clough, Cora Clough.

Beauty Hill—Harold Goodwin. Dora Lougee.

Pitman—Mary E. Holmes, Laura M. Pitman.

Spring Term, 1921

Center—Edna Locke.

Parade—Main Hartshorn, Frederick Jenisch, Karl Knirsch, Robert King, Wesley Locke.

South—Marshall C. Little.

Beauty Hill—Edward Goodwin, Dora Lougee, George Whitehouse, L. Grace Whitehouse.

Berry—Ruth Emerson.

Pitman—Mary E. Holmes, William E. Holmes, Laura M. Pitman.

*Perfect record for the year.

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen of Barnstead:

In accordance with an Act of the Legislature passed June session, 1877, requiring "Clerks of Towns and City Clerks to furnish a transcript of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I submit the following:

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Barnstead. N. H., for the year Ending December 31, 1921

Date of Birth	Name of Child	No.	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Occupation Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 25	Robert J. Broadbent	5	Hiram J. Broadbent	Hazel M. Stephens	Farmer	Madison, Wis.	Chatam, Ont.
Feb. 16	Evelyn Heywood	2	Warren H. Heywood	Rosalma LeDuc	Weaver	Barnstead	Pittsfield
March	3 William Boyd, Jr.	2	William Boyd	Grace Elizabeth Berry	Teacher	Norwich, Conn.	Barnstead
	6 William W. Whelpley	5	William W. Whelpley	Lulu Geisendeor		Waltham, Mass.	Wilmington, Del.
	6 William W. Whelpley	6					
April	7 Marjorie N. Emerson	6	Arthur C. Emerson	Essie Clough	Farmer	Barnstead	Pittsfield
	9 Edna Persis Weeks	2	Henry P. Weeks	Myrtle E. Hanson		Gilmanton	Barnstead
	10 Marjorie E. Wheeler	2	George S. Carr	Marion E. Wheeler	Auto Dealer		
May	24 Harry Carl Gaskell	1	Harry C. Gaskell	Etta M. Smith	Farmer	Ellsworth, Me.	Gilmanton
	17 Alfred F. Janisch	1	Alvis Janisch	Matilda Pohl	Weaver	Austria	Austria
	20 Earl Leland Cook	2	Cecil L. Cook	Margaret Cook	Brakeman	Boston, Mass.	Saugus, Mass.
	26 ———Brown	1	Scott Parsons	Ethel Brown	Farmer		Farmington
Aug. 1	Reulah Gertrude Gray	1	Myron E. Gray	Viola H. Prince	Fireman	Barnstead	Rochester
Sept. 6	Margaret E. Golden	6	John E. Golden	Nellie Blanch Locke	Watchman	Plattsburg, N. Y.	Pittsfield
Oct. 15	Donald E. Otis	6	Lewis L. Otis	Glady's Brady	Garage owner	Barnstead	Barnstead
Nov.	6 Velna V. Gray	1	Leslie M. Gray	Virginia E. Shorey	Weaver		Charlestown
	21 Lloyd D. Kidder	4	Harold E. Kidder	Bernice E. Caswell	Ry. mail clerk	Goffstown	Manchester

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Barnstead. N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1921

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Name, Official Station and Residence of Person by whom Married
Jan. 12	Pittsfield . . .	Joseph S. Nutter	21	Pittsfield	Woodsville . . .	Nathan H. Nutter . . . Althe Thayer	Horace B. Williams, Clergyman, Manchester
		May Nuttall	21	Barnstead	Lynn, Mass. . . .	James Nuttall Annie Peabody	
Jan. 26	Nashua	John W. Currier	54	Concord	Enfield	John C. Currier Mary C. Hazeltan	W. H. Morrison, Clergyman, Nashua
		Mildred E. Harlow	62	Barnstead	Barnstead	Oliver G. Caswell Wealthy A. Clark	
March 13	Barnstead . . .	Konard Kenisch	38	"	Austria	Joseph Kenisch Alvis Hagen	Rev. H. E. Little, Clergyman, Barnstead
		Emma Penka	31	Austria	"	Fannie Penka Marie Apple	
June 4	Barnstead . . .	Lewis E. Otis	21	Barnstead	Barnstead	Arthur D. Otis Etta M. Hanson	Rev. H. E. Little, Clergyman, Barnstead
		Gladys W. Kenison	22	"	"	James Brady Alice E. Davis	
Dec. 25	Gilmanton . . .	Harold F. Prescott	25	"	"	Frank A. Prescott Louenna Hurd	Alberto A. Bennett, Clergyman, Gilmanton
		Caroline H. Eastman	20	"	Chelsea, Mass. . . .	Hiram B. Eastman Caroline Sherman	
Dec. 26	Gilmanton . . .	Roger F. Keller	26	Manchester	Manchester	John H. Keller Helma O. Anderson	Alberto A. Bennett, Clergyman, Gilmanton
		Eillen Lydia Emerson	19	Barnstead	Barnstead	Ansel Emerson Alice J. Page	
Dec. 15	Concord	Eugene Fred Burleigh	27	"	E. Andover	Fred Burleigh Alice	Walter C. Myers, Clergyman, Concord
		Maude Kent Robinson	25	Concord	Bow	Frederick Robinson Belle Morgan	
Nov. 12	Gilmanton . . .	John Henry Foss	60	Gilmanton	Haverhill, Mass. . . .	John Foss Emily A. Watson	Alberto A. Bennett, Clergyman, Gilmanton
		Nina M. Higgins	22	Barnstead	Farley, Vt.	Frauk Higgins Sadie Porter	

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Barnstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1921.

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Place of Birth or Father	Place of Birth of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days					
Jan. 19	Clarisa I. Avers . . .	77			Worcester, Mass.	Ellsworth, Me.	Barnstead . . .	Charles Worcester . . .	Sarah Munsey . . .
31	Eliza J. Langley . . .	68	8	27	Bridgton, N. S.	Bridgton, N. S.	. . .	Andrew Chums . . .	Rosalina LaDuc . . .
Feb. 16	Evelyn Heywood . .	51			Barnstead . . .	Barnstead . . .	Pittsfield . . .	Warren H. Heywood . .	Sarah J. Batchelder . .
27	Arthur W. Drake . .	68	3		Pittsfield . . .	Center Harbor . .	. . .	Walter B. Drake . . .	Adeline . . .
March 1	Albert Downs . . .	82	8	14	Barnstead . . .	Pittsfield . . .	Chichester . . .	Jesse Downs . . .	Eleanor Prescott . . .
April 25	Sarah Tasker . . .	70	3	6	Barnstead . . .	Barnstead . . .	North Berwick . . .	James J. Huntress . . .	Sally Gowen . . .
May 7	John W. Huntress . .	65	7	27	Barnstead . . .	Barnstead . . .	Barnstead . . .	Noah C. Huntress . . .	Sarah Foster . . .
8	Harriett A. Gray . . .	69	2	10	Carlisle, Mass.	. . .	Barnstead . . .	Frank Hanaford . . .	Harriet Holmes . . .
22	Frank Emerson . . .	74	10	17	Barnstead . . .	. . .	Strafford . . .	Stephen S. Jones . . .	Ethel Brown . . .
26	Lydia Jane Reynolds .	70	5	20	Strafford . . .	. . .	Farmington . . .	Scott Parsons . . .	Almira . . .
26	— Brown . . .	88	6	19	Barnstead . . .	. . .	. . .	Ezekiel Babb . . .	. . .
24	Sarah Merrill . . .	72	5	9	Strafford . . .	. . .	. . .	— Higgins . . .	. . .
July 19	Esta L. Shackford . .	72	5	18	Mt. Desert, Me.	Scotland . . .	Scotland . . .	Stephen Rowan . . .	Agnes Matties . . .
Sept. 17	Euphema Cochran . .	72	5	9	Barnstead . . .	Strafford . . .	Barnstead . . .	David Young . . .	Eleanor Nutter . . .
22	Mary Jane Young . . .	72	5	9	Barnstead . . .	. . .	. . .	Nelson Gardner . . .	Nancy . . .
Oct. 1	Julius Gardner . . .	46	1	3	Pittsfield . . .	Vt. . .	Curly, Vt. . .	Albert John Shaw . . .	Frances M. Damon . .
23	Herbert J. Shaw . . .	88	8	11	Victory, Vt.	Peacham, Vt.	. . .	Jonathan P. Jones . . .	Lucy A. Sturtevant . .
31	Jonathon P. Jones . .	81	6	28	Barnstead . . .	Seabrook . . .	Croftsbury, Vt.	John Gerry . . .	Abbie Bickford . . .
Feb. 19*	Frank L. Parshley . .	59			Barnstead . . .	Hillsboro . . .	Barnstead . . .	Horace W. Hill . . .	Margaret Gray . . .
19*	James W. Hill, Jr. . .	21	19		Deerfield . . .	Barnstead . . .	Loudon . . .	James W. Hill . . .	Florence Hilliard . . .
24*	Muriel L. Bunker . . .	41	11	22	Barnstead . . .	Strafford . . .	Strafford . . .	Daniel Bunker . . .	Mary J. Hall . . .
26*	Mary H. Wheeler . .	83	9	11	Barnstead . . .	Barnstead . . .	. . .	William Garland . . .	. . .
May 13*	Nathan L. Seavey . .	92	1	15	Barnstead . . .	. . .	. . .	Elias Varney . . .	Susan Clark . . .
13*	Abbie M. Hodgdon . .	86	1	5	Barrington . .	Barrington . .	Durham . . .	James L. Foss . . .	Eliza Blake . . .
18*	James R. C. Davis . .	86	10	28	Barnstead . . .	Barnstead . . .	New Brunswick . .	Charles McKenley . .	Louise Clark . . .
June 7*	Charles A. Foss . . .	68	10	9	Barnstead . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Oct. 3*	Harriett S. Holmes . .	50	10	9	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	. . .	. . .	. . .
Nov. 3*	Charles N. Kenison . .	70	9	13	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .

*Brought to Barnstead for burial.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE J. WHITNEY, Town Clerk.

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